

Thursday - 12 June 1975

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6. (Confidential - LLM) Jim Oliver, OMB, called saying he had been asked to rundown a news report that the Director had taken issue with the Rockefeller Commission recommendation on an open budget before the House Appropriations Committee. I informed Oliver of the briefing yesterday of the House Defense Subcommittee, reminded him of the Director's past public position on this subject, and I arranged to have Mr. Cary call to discuss this further with Oliver.

7. (Unclassified - LLM) I met with Representative John Murphy (D., N. Y.) in response to his request. He has been invited to participate in a program concerning CIA and wants to support us. I reviewed with him some of the general points which should be considered in a balanced presentation.

8. (Internal Use Only - DFM) Called William Nichols, Acting General Counsel, OMB, regarding his request to the Agency General Counsel for views on a draft "Security Classification Act of 1975." This draft bill is a product of the staff of the House Committee on Government Operations, which has been working over the past two Congresses on a statutory classification system to replace E. O. 11652. Nichols referred me to Bob Bedell who he said was handling this bill. I inquired of Bedell what kind of response he needed, whether detailed and formal or just general remarks. Bedell said he had obtained the bill from a staffer on the Committee and that he did not need formal comments, but would like me to orally report our impressions of the bill. I promised to do so after I have had a chance to sift through the comments of several Agency offices.

9. (Internal Use Only - RJK) Received a call from Tom Smeeton, Minority staff, House International Relations Committee, who requested, on behalf of Representative William S. Broomfield (R., Mich.), a meeting with someone from the Agency familiar with the various joint committee proposals. I told him I would be back in touch.

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10. (Confidential - GLC) Jim Oliver, OMB, called regarding an item he had seen in a new service made available to them which claimed that William Colby responded to questions from the House Defense Appropriations Committee yesterday with respect to recommendations in the Rockefeller report in support of at least partial publication of the Agency budget. I told Oliver that the recommendation of the Commission had been noted during the briefing but there was no direct response on the part of the Director in this context, although he was asked for his view on the subject of publishing the Agency budget, and as in the past he responded that this would cause him great problems over a period of time and he recommended against such publication.

11. (Unclassified - GLC) Accompanied the Director and Mr. Knoche to a scheduled open hearing of the CIA Subcommittee of the House Select Committee on Intelligence. The opening of the hearing was delayed approximately 45 minutes and finally Chairman James V. Stanton (D., Ohio) explained that as most everyone knew, Chairman Lucien N. Nedzi (D., Mich.) had resigned his position on the Committee. In addition, the three Republican members were boycotting the hearing and under the rules the Committee could not meet without at least one Minority member present. He said under the circumstances the hearing would have to be deferred to a future date. He said he hoped this could be arranged sometime next week. Representative Michael Harrington (D., Mass.) pressed the Director to provide the Committee with pertinent documentation in the meantime, but the Director demurred on the ground that security procedures and guidelines had not been established for the handling of such material. Mr. Stanton said he thought this could be taken care of and arrangements would be made for contact between the Committee and the Agency. Present from the Committee were Representatives James V. Stanton (D., Ohio), Morgan F. Murphy (D., Ill.), Ronald V. Dellums (D., Calif.), Robert N. Giaimo (D., Conn.), and Harrington, along with Searle Field, Committee Chief Counsel.

12. (Unclassified - JMD) Charles Snodgrass, Defense Appropriations Subcommittee staff, called and asked if the Director would be available to appear before the Subcommittee on 23 or 24 June to discuss the Rockefeller Commission Report. After checking with the Director's office, I called Snodgrass back and confirmed 23 June. Later this date was changed to 25 June from 10:00 to 12:00 a.m.

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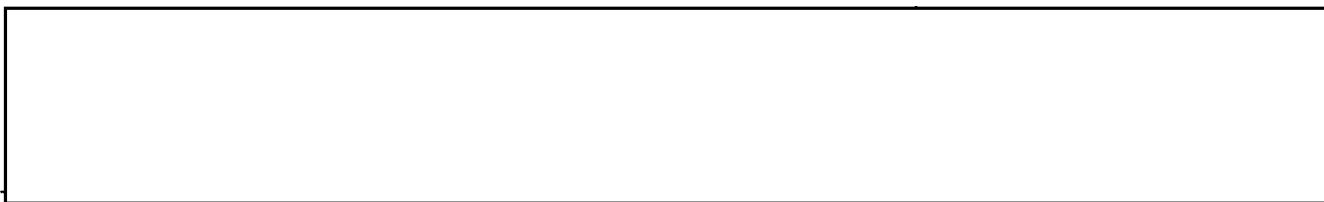
1. (Unclassified - GLC) [] OCI, and I met with Carl Albert, Speaker of the House, to provide him a substantive intelligence briefing and to discuss various matters of concern to the Agency. See Memorandum for the Record. 25X1

2. (Unclassified - GLC) [] OCI, and I had our weekly meeting with Senator John C. Stennis (D., Miss.), to provide him a current intelligence briefing and discuss matters of interest to the Agency. See Memorandum for the Record. 25X1



4. (Unclassified - DFM) Received a call from Eileen Roach on the staff of the National Security Council inquiring about the "Security Classification Act of 1975," which has been circulated to CIA, NSC, and other agencies for comments. I explained the background and status of the bill to her and she seemed most appreciative.

5. (Internal Use Only - DFM) Received a call from Barbara Bauserman, Office of Legislative Reference, OMB, regarding the Agency's comments on [] which were due June 6th. I told Bauserman we had experienced some delays in our response because of a two-week absence of an Agency attorney very knowledgeable on this whole issue and that we would do our best to have our comments in by June 18th. 25X1

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15. (Confidential - PLC) Sat in on a briefing for Skip Spenceley, House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment staff, given by Dave Cohen, OER. The briefing concerned the effect on the Japanese economy if all their fish imports into the United States are cut off.

16. (Unclassified - PLC) Called Ralph Malvick, OMB, to confirm with him that we were working on the inflationary impact statement on the Agency's retirement package but that his questions on this prompted the Agency to request an exemption from the provisions of OMB Circular A-107 since any legislation prepared by the Agency would have no direct impact on the domestic economy. Malvick said he would be expecting our letter shortly.

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